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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 01-92
Notice of Ex Parte Presentation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 1.1206(b), this letter is to report that Ron Gavillet of Neutral Tandem, Inc. (by telephone) and the undersigned made an oral *ex parte* presentation yesterday regarding the above-referenced docket to Donald Stockdale, Steven Morris, and Marcus Maher of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

The purpose of the presentations was to comment on the proposal submitted in this docket by the United States Telecom Association (“USTelecom”), dated February 16, 2006, for rules to address the issue of “phantom traffic.” Neutral Tandem expressed its general support for the approach proposed by USTelecom, subject to clarification; and discussed the written materials attached to its March 15, 2006, written *ex parte* notice in this docket.

In addition, Neutral Tandem presented copies of the attached excerpts from (1) an interconnection agreement entered into by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Texas, which explicitly provides for the routing of intraLATA transit traffic via an “Alternative Tandem Provider” and contains provisions for exchange of billing records in that situation; and (2) the ATIS/OBF Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) guidelines, which prescribe procedures for exchange of records in cases where traffic is routed through multiple tandems.

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Very truly yours,

Electronically signed

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